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SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The present notification is made under Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of January 20, 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (“EUMR”). The notified transaction concerns the creation of a new full-function joint venture called Bleu by Capgemini S.E (“Capgemini”) and Orange S.A. (“Orange”) for the purpose of providing sovereign cloud services in France (“Proposed Transaction”).

Capgemini and Orange intend to acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) EUMR, joint control over the JV.

The Proposed Transaction relates to the market for IT services, and more particularly to the cloud computing services segment.

Capgemini is a European company incorporated in France active worldwide in four areas: strategy and transformation, applications and technology, engineering and operations.

Orange is a French company which provides a whole range of electronic communications services, mainly in the area of fixed-line, internet and mobile telephony, in a large number of countries worldwide. Orange also offers a range of IT services, including cloud computing services.